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HERE AND THERE

Don't forget the Lyric Wednesday night.

W. G. Durnan went to Dyerburg, Saturday.

A. H. Leet spent Sunday with relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

D. E. Wilson, an old Hickman boy, is here from Paducah today.

Mrs. Lydia Vaughn, age 72, died at her home at Columbus, Tuesday.

Amos Metheny of Union City, spent Sunday with his brother, Ed, in this city.

G. G. Wade and L. W. (fisham, of Mason, Miss., are guests of S. L. Dodds.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Mrs. A. C. Hurbett and children, of Memphis, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

C. C. Smith, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his uncle, C. C. Smith, and Carl Schmidt.

Martin Schmidt, and son, Howard and Raymond, of Union City, spent Sunday with his son, Carl Schmidt.

Miss Lillian Maddox is home from New York, and will spend two months with her father, L. C. Maddox, and family.

Miss Marguerite Fugua was one of the prize winners in the Nashville American contest. She received a \$400 piano, the first prize of this district.

Go to the new store on Clinton street and get a pair of pants for less than half price.—McCullough Bros. & Clark.

A horse was stolen from Jim Phillips, near Fulton, Saturday night, and the thief borrowed a saddle from Jno. Lawson to finish the equipment. Nothing has been heard of the thief.

Will C. Price, formerly a partner with Capt. Lee Campbell in the ownership of the tug Oscar Keeler, of this place, was run down and killed by a train at Cairo Saturday. Many of our readers will remember this young man.

On Monday afternoon the Colored Base Ball team of this city played a game with the Covington Giants, the negroes of Hickman play some very smooth games but they lost the luck and let Covington beat them the score being 10 to 7 in favor of the visiting team.

W. T. Green and wife, of Greenfield, Tenn., moved to Hickman, Saturday and will locate here. Mr. Green will be remembered as the gentleman who came here to investigate the suicide of Riley Higgins which happened in this city a year ago last August. Higgins left an empty laudanum bottle on a table and a note of farewell, saying he had drowned himself. This gentleman, whose tragic death aroused our sympathies, is now raising a cotton crop at Myers, Texas. His bondsmen, who were left with the "bag to hold" at Greenfield, may yet bring him back to answer an ugly charge.

Big Excursion JULY 25

—To—

Memphis

—Over—

N. C. & St. L. Ry.

\$2.50

round trip from Hickman.

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Train leaves 7:10 A. M.

Tickets good returning up to and including train leaving Memphis at 12:40 P. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1910.

R. B. Johnson, Agent.

Lester French Killed

Sid. L. Dodds Shoots and Instantly Kills Lester French in Difficulty Last Saturday Morning.

TRAGEDY RESULT OF THREATS MADE BY VICTIM.

Slayer Surrendered to Sheriff and is Exonerated at Preliminary Hearing Yesterday.

A deplorable tragedy occurred here Saturday morning about 8:30 when Sidney L. Dodds, one of the best known and influential citizens of this city, shot and instantly killed Lester French, a young man who was employed by Geo. Evans on a farm a few miles below town.

The trouble which led to the tragedy has been brewing for several days. From the information we can gather, the facts in the case were about as follows:

Two weeks ago Lester French and two other men whipped a negro that worked on the Dodds farm in the lower bottom. What caused the friction between the negro and the whites we do not know, but the white men were arrested on this account and cited to appear for trial before Judge W. A. Naylor Saturday afternoon of the day on which the killing occurred. It is alleged that French made threats of violence against Mr. Dodds on this account and these threats reached his ears.

Saturday morning Mr. Dodds started to his farm in his auto, carrying with him his shotgun. At the east end of Seymour lane, about 1 1/2 miles west of town, he stopped his car to fill the water tank on the machine from the ditch by the roadside and had pulled to one side for this purpose. While thus engaged, a buggy, occupied by four men approached from the opposite direction. The men in the vehicle were Geo. Evans, Bill Jones, Bill Evans and Lester French.

The account of the affair as given by Mr. Dodds on the witness stand yesterday afternoon in his preliminary hearing was about as follows:

"Saturday morning I started to my bottom place in my automobile to look after some business, among other things I had a milk cow which had been hurt in a wire fence. I took with me my automatic gun, as I had been warned by several people that Lester French had threatened my life and advised me to be prepared to meet him. Charlie Jackson told me he heard French make the threat, and Sheriff Johnson, Tom Dillan, Sid Hamby, John Wright, all officers who had had dealings with him also C. L. Walker, who knew him well, told me he was a dangerous man and not to let him get the drop on me. I had also heard of him making attempts to carry out some of his former threats, and I was afraid of him.

"I had not gotten far from town when I noticed that my car was running hot and steaming considerably. The first chance I had to get water was at this end of Seymour lane, and I stopped and began to fill the water tank on the machine. While doing this, I had my back to the west, and did not notice a buggy approaching me from the opposite direction; when I did they were right on me—four men in the buggy and I immediately recognized Geo. Evans and Lester French, the latter being the man who had made the threats. As he had used the word "we" in saying what he was going to do, I believed I had the four men to deal with. Before I could get to my gun two of them were out of the buggy. I got hold of the gun and the first shot fired went off accidentally—maybe two shots—and by this time French was getting out of the buggy, and I noticed he had something white in his hand as though he might have something wrapped up. My last shot was aimed at French and it hit him

just as he was putting his feet on the ground. I don't believe a man would have time to move 6 inches between the shots. After shooting him, I came back to town and gave myself up to Sheriff Johnson. I never saw French but twice to know him. On one occasion when I was on the grand jury inspecting the jail I found him confined there and after he put up a pitiful tale, I signed a bond for his release. I believe my life was in danger when those men came up on me and that is why I shot French."

The last shot fired literally tore the top of French's head off, being fired at range of only 10 or 15 feet. Death of course was instantaneous. The body fell from the buggy and remained lying by the roadside for about two hours until Judge Naylor ordered it taken to the undertaking department of the Hickman Furniture Co.

After the shooting, Mr. Dodds came back to town, informed Sheriff Johnson what had happened and gave himself up to the authorities. He was placed in charge of Sheriff Johnson to await a preliminary hearing.

A number of witnesses testified that French was a dangerous treacherous man. Hun Hackett, who knew and worked with him for a time testified that he had asked for his mail at times and that his mail came to Lester "Holbrook." French told him he was going under an assumed name on account of trouble he had before he came here.

Decensed was buried at the city cemetery upon advice from his brother to "put him away decent."

The trial yesterday resulted in Mr. Dodds' release, the Commonwealth being absolutely unable to make any fight to the contrary. When Judge Naylor announced the verdict, a wild cheer went up from the packed house followed by a touching scene on the part of the defendant and those dear to him who went with joy.

Decensed was unmarried, about 30 years old, and had resided in and near Hickman for the past five years. Most of the time he was in the employ of the Mengel Box Co., on their quarter boats. His home is said to be at Perryville, Tenn., where he has a brother, also a brother at Paris, Tenn. The general reputation of Lester French was not to be envied. When drinking, which was a frequent occurrence, he was quarrelsome and has been in considerable trouble here as the court records will show. It may be said in the scant eulogy of the poor fellow that he was big hearted and kept his peace when sober, drinking was the link that weakened the chain of his character. Had he known less of rum, he might have considered more seriously the debt of gratitude which he owed the man whose life he threatened. More than once Dodds had been instrumental in getting French out of jail and other scrapes, with no object in view more than helping him who could not help himself.

It is almost needless to mention the standing of Mr. Dodds in this community. As a citizen and public spirited man, he hasn't a peer in the county or state. He has never before experienced any serious trouble with his fellow man; in fact, he has less friction than the average man of his activity. He has a reputation for being quiet and unassuming both in public and private life, pleasant in his business dealings, and loved by all from the poorest negro



S. L. DODDS,
One of the principals in Saturday's tragedy.

on his plantation to his millionaire friends. He is a self-made man whose efforts have been crowned with success, but wealth has never made a fool of him. Few men have ever done for Hickman what Sid Dodds has done. His friends certainly regret that this sad affair has been forced upon him.

Mrs. Kistner Dead.

Mrs. Missouri V. Kistner, wife of John Kistner, a well known and highly respected lady of this city, died at her home in West Hickman Monday night at 7:30, after an illness of three years.

Decensed was about 50 years old and had spent 35 years of her life in Hickman. She is survived by her husband and two children, Hollie Kistner, and a married daughter in St. Louis whose name we are unable to learn. For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian church, and as good woman as ever lived.

Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. Stockton at 3:30 this afternoon. Burial at the City Cemetery.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

Don't forget the Lyric Wednesday night.

100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.

Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it
SPREADS BEST
WEARS BEST
LOOKS BEST
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Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD
Liquid
Paints

For Sale by

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Raps the Whiskeyites.

As we anticipate, the farmers of Fulton, Hickman and Obion counties who live near enough to Fulton to feel the bad effects of saloons in the town of Fulton, have taken steps to impress upon the business men of that town what they think about the present movement to bring saloons back there. Fulton cannot afford to ignore these influences. They are in earnest and if no attention is paid to their wishes they can and will make it cost Fulton dearly. We felt sure the farmers would do just what they have done, for they stand almost unitedly for the best the world is striving for. It is in keeping with the methods so far adopted by the whiskeyites of Fulton to denounce these farmers as the Sears & Roebuck brigade. This character of report is not calculated to pacify the farmers, but will make them the more determined in what they have set out to do. To claim that it is none of the business of these men what Fulton may do as to saloons, is absurd. Saloons in Fulton would be a curse to every person who lives in twenty miles of that town. Especially would the farmers feel it, not only those who might yield to the old appetite for liquor, but those who would have to put up with the drunkenness and crime that would be spread in every direction from Fulton. Even "poor old Clinton" would suffer, and would have cause to rejoice if no trains at all from the direction of Fulton stopped here. Whatever of dullness or slowness the whiskey crowd of Fulton may attribute to Clinton, this town would rather be as it is to the end of time than to be Fulton with saloons in it. There are some things that we value more than the liveliness that whiskey begets. There are good reasons why more people are coming to Clinton every month in the year to make this home—one of the chief of these reasons being that we have no saloons nor are we likely ever to have any. We have something better, and we are content with the present and the future of our town. If Fulton votes in saloons we will have more trade, more new and desirable citizens, but the curse of saloons in Fulton would be felt even here, and we should regret to see them put back there.—Clinton Gazette.

Don't forget the Lyric Wednesday night.

Col. C. L. Walker has spent several hundred dollars making improvements on his residence. It is now of the prettiest places in Hickman.

A. J. Burrow, of Fulton, spent Monday in Hickman.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week
Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: 200 gallon cypress tank for sale cheap.—H. N. Cowgill.

FOR SALE: 80 head of good stock ewes.—Apply to J. P. Maddox, State Line, Ky. 39

WANTED: Horses to pasture—Apply to Lee Page, near Brownsville. Good pasture.

LOST: Black silk shawl, value \$5 or \$6, between Dr. Morris' office and college. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE: A Victor Automobile, 20 h. p., two cylinder, four passenger touring car. good serviceable car at a bargain. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. 2

WANTED: White Oak Logs, write us for prices. Will also buy standing timber and white and red oak lumber.—Louisville, Plating Mill & Hardwood Flooring Co., Louisville, Ky. 61m

Enjoyed Park Dinner.

A unique and attractive affair was the seven o'clock dinner given at Sulphur Springs Park Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Davis in honor of their guest Miss Powell of Corydon. Among those entertained were a number of young ladies:

Miss Atteberry, of Cayce, Miss Nalling of Union City, Miss Reeves of Fulton and Miss Carr of Louisville.

The tables were beautifully decorated and the magnificent repast, served by Mr. Jones, was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the Lyric Wednesday night.

Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here
and save money . . .

on your
Groceries
Meats, etc.

FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x 99 one, one story building 20 x99, on Jackson St. one door west of Hickman Courier. If not sold privately will be sold at auction on Monday Sept. 19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

Pallas Brown, a famous violinist who was born and reared at Clinton, died Friday at Helena, Mont. The body will be shipped to Clinton for burial but not likely to reach there before tomorrow.

The fur will fly in Fulton, Thursday, the date of their local option election. No matter what side wins it will leave an unpleasant aftermath

Jas. Maddox, we have just learned, is the proud father of a fine baby girl born June 24th.

Fred Carr will move into his handsome new home in Southern Heights this week.

WATCH!



WAIT!

Our Regular Summer Clearing Sale Starts Saturday!

This Is The Most Important Money-Saving Event of the Entire Year
Come If You Have To Come many Miles!

The Value-Giving Leadership of this store was never better displayed than in the remarkable savings announced in this advertisement. The season has been against us, hence we are overloaded with the largest stock of desirable and high-class merchandise ever brought to Hickman. We are obliged to turn these High Grade Goods into cash and pocket the loss which is your gain.

14 DAYS BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 23, ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 6 14 DAYS

Everything as Advertised.

SALE PRICES STRICTLY CASH

You Had Better come Early.

<h3>SPECIALS</h3> <p>1.50 Corsets 98c G-D 1.50 Corsets, all good styles, 98c</p> <p>\$1 Corsets 69c Justrite \$1 Corsets to close at... 69c</p> <p>6c Lawns 4c Pretty Patterns in 6c Lawns with color at 4c</p> <p>35c Hose 21c Attractive Styles in Ladies Fancy Hosiery.</p> <p>15c Hose 12c Ladies black fancy Hose, good list.</p> <p>8c Domestic 7c Best grade of Domestic, unbleached.</p>	<h3>LAWNS</h3> <p>At Cost and Less</p> <p>Below we quote you a few prices on this seasons Lawns. These goods are all priced under value.</p> <p>6c Lawn all colors 4c 7c Batiste all colors 5c 12 1/2c Batiste all colors 8c 15 and 18c Lawns 12 1/2c 20c Fancy Lawns 16c</p> <p>Ginghams</p> <p>20c Bombay Gingham 15c 25c Fancy Ginghams 19c 25c Zephyr Ginghams 19c 25c Egyptian Tissue 19c</p> <p>White Goods</p> <p>25 to 35c Waisting and dress goods 15c 25 to 30c Dotted Swiss 10c</p>	<h3>Tremendous Unloading Of Women's Suits And Dresses</h3> <p>Values Unheard-of in Hickman</p> <p>The worth of the garments offered in this sale has never been equalled in Hickman at the price, considered from any standpoint—material, workmanship or style—these ridiculously low prices cannot but appeal to customers who are looking for the worth of their money.</p> <p>Ladies coat suits in light colored material, in the latest style, only a few suits and to be sold at a loss, worth \$17, to sell at \$10.00</p> <p>\$12.00 blue and gray Mohair Suits all this springs styles to close at \$7.50</p> <p>8.50 Linen Suit at \$4.50</p> <p>8.50 and 7.50 white duck and linen Suits, made plain or trimmed with lace \$4.50</p> <p>7.00 and 6.00 Linen color Suits to close at \$3.50</p> <p>DRESSES</p> <p>8.00 White Duck and Linen Dresses at \$4.00</p>	<h3>DRESS GOODS</h3> <p>At Cost and Less</p> <p>Hundred of yards of the newest weaves in fine wool and cotton dress goods at less than we can buy them today.</p> <p>\$1 fine Dress Goods at 75c In this lot are choicest weaves. Fine Mohair, Panamas and novelty weaves. All \$1 values during sale 75c.</p> <p>60c yards Dress Goods 40c In this lot are Solid Colors Fancy weaves in Light Colored Mohairs etc., regular 60c values specially priced at 40c</p> <p>50c Dress Goods at 35c</p> <p>Exceptional Embroidery Offerings</p> <p>Our entire stock going under value</p> <p>Lot Swiss and Hamburg worth from 8c to 12c 4c</p> <p>10 to 20c Swiss and Hamburg 8c</p> <p>12c to 25c Swiss and Monook 10c</p>	<h3>SPECIALS</h3> <p>7.00 Wash Suits 3.50 White and Linen color, all new and stylish.</p> <p>6.00 Lingerie Dress 3.00 Good material and stylishly made.</p> <p>\$1 Shirt Waists 25c Odds and ends slightly soiled to close</p> <p>3.50 Rugs 2.50 6x9 Smyrna Rug—a special value.</p> <p>\$25 Rugs 18.50 Beautiful patterns in fine grade Axminster.</p> <p>60c Dress Goods 40c Light colors in Mohairs and Serges.</p>
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<p>1.35 White Quilts 98c Plain edge—a bargain at the price.</p> <p>3.50 Napkins 2.50 Extra fine Linen, beautiful pattern.</p> <p>\$2 Lace Curtains 1.25 These are odds and ends which we are selling under cost.</p> <p>35c White Waisting 15c Extra value in dots and stripes.</p>	<p>15c India Linons 12 1/2c 20c India Linons 15c</p> <p>Light Weight Dress Goods</p> <p>60c Grenadines 40c 60c Winsome Silk 40c 60c and 50c Silk Chiffon 40c 40c Jacquard Silk 21c 40c Silk Mull 31c 25c Toyama Silk 20c 60c Shantung 40c 50 and 60c Nikk Silko 40c</p>	<h3>Ladies Skirts</h3> <p>You'll never have a time like this to save money on skirts.</p> <p>\$3 black Panama Skirts at 2.00</p> <p>One lot Black Panama Skirts worth 3.00 to close 2.00</p> <p>3.50 black and grey Mohair and Panama Skirts 2.50</p> <p>5.00 black and fancy Mohair & Panama Skirts 3.50</p> <p>8.50 black Panama Skirts at 5.50</p>	<h3>Ladies Waists</h3> <p>1.50 Waists—we have a big lot of Ladies Waists nicely trimmed and made in late models we are trying to close out at 1.00</p> <p>1.75 to 2.50 odd lots, some slightly soiled75c</p> <p>A big lot of waists slightly soiled sold at 1.00 are going to close them out at25c</p>	<p>Vests 15c " at 12 1/2c Vests 25c " at 19c Vests 50c " at 42c</p> <p>Table Linens</p> <p>35c White Damask 25c 60c " " " " " " " " 45c 75c " " " " " " " " 59c \$1 " " " " " " " " 79c 25c Red " " " " " " " " 21c 40c " " " " " " " " 30c 3.50 Extra Fine Napkins per doz 2.50 2.00 " " " " " " " " 1.48 50c Cotton Napkins per doz 30c</p>	<p>1.25 Parasols 89c Solid colors with fancy borders—stylish handles.</p> <p>3.50 Suede Oxfords 1.75 Black and grey Suede, ankle strap—extra value.</p> <p>60c Silk Gloves 40c Silk lisle, black and white.</p>
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<h3>Extraordinary Sale of Floor Coverings</h3> <p>9x12 Axminster Rug regular \$25 value 18.50 9x12 Brussels Rug in one piece, regular \$16.50 value at 11.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs, extra value at \$12.50, your choice 9.50 9x12 Matting Rugs 3.98 CARPETS. We offer our entire at 1/4 off</p> <p>MATTINGS</p> <p>35c Jap Matting at 29c 30c Jap Matting at 25c 25c Jap Matting at 21c 20c China Matting 15c 12 1-2c China Matting 10c Matting Remnants 1-3 off</p> <p>SMALL RUGS</p> <p>36x72 Axminster Rugs \$4 value 2.75 27x54 Axminster Rugs 2.50 value 1.65 6x9 Smyrna Rug 3.50 value 2.50 26x54 Smyrna Rugs \$2 value 1.20 36x72 Matting Rug at 60c</p>	<h3>Lace Curtains</h3> <p>\$1 Nottingham Lace Curtains 7c 1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains 1.19 2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains 1.98 4.00 net Curtains 3.25</p> <p>ODDS and ENDS in CURTAINS</p> <p>All kinds of Lace, Net, Novelty etc., one or two of a kind some slightly soiled all go at less than 1-2 actual cost.</p> <p>GOOD TOWELS 8c</p> <p>Hemmed Hook Towels Cut to 8c Unbleached Bath Towels Cut to 9c Good size Hick and Bath Towels regular 15c at 12c 25c pair Linen Towels plain or fringed at 19c 10c Linen Crash at 8c 12c Linen Crash at 10c 15c Bleached Crash at 12c</p>	<h3>Clearing Sale on Notions</h3> <p>We save you money on little things.</p> <p>Good grade Hair Pins Bunched 1c Hair Pins assorted styles per box 4c Assorted size safety pins a card 2c Nickel plated Nursery Pins a card 4c Hooks and Eyes a card 2c Ball Hair pins 3 on a card 5c Spool Darning Cotton 3 spools 10c Good Grade Talcum Powder 8c 25 and 35c Ladies Belts odd lots 10c Good Soap per cake 4c Block Tape 5c at 3c Bias Fold Tape worth 15c 10c 6 yd. fabric wash braid regular 25c 20c Good Grade Pearl Buttons worth 10c 5c Lace Pins 1 doz on a card 10c 5c</p>	<h3>Big Reduction on Millinery</h3> <p>We want to close out our entire line of millinery during this sale and in order to do so, offer choice of entire stock at—</p> <p>1-2 Off</p> <p>Come early and Get Best Selections</p>	<h3>Ladies' and Children's Oxfords</h3> <p>Greatly Reduced For This Sale</p> <p>E. P. Reed's high grade Oxfords, 3.50 kind at 2.98 E. P. Reed's \$3 Oxfords 2.55 Black and grey Suede Oxfords, worth 3.50 choice 1.75 2.50 and 2.25 Patent Leather and Kid Oxfords 1.98 1.75 black Kid Oxfords 1.48 2.50 Misses Patent Leather Oxfords 1.98 2.25 Misses black kid and patent Leather Oxfords 1.89 1.75 Misses and Childrens Patent Leather and Black Kid Oxfords 1.48 1.25 Misses and Childrens black Kid Oxfords 89c Odds and Ends in ladies and childrens Oxfords 1/4 off</p>
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<h3>Prices Attractive for Men</h3> <p>SHIRTS</p> <p>1.50 "Ide" Shirts 85c 1.00 "Silver" Shirts 65c The above two lots are odds and ends carried over from last season. We want to close them out so offer at the above figures.</p> <p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Menc 65 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear all colors, garment 42c Mens 35c Balbriggan Underwear white and blue a garment 21c Boys 50c Balbriggan Union Suits 35c Boys 35c Poroknit and Balbriggan Underwear, a garment 21c</p> <p>Mens Oxfords</p> <p>Reduced for Sale</p> <p>Its not often you get a chance at the shoe bargains we are going to give you now. Florsheim Patent Leather Oxfords sold everywhere at \$5.25 and \$6 during this sale at 4</p> <p>Patent leather Crossett and black and tan Florsheim Oxfords, this year styles, better shoes not made. 3.48 Regular \$4 and \$4.50 3</p> <p>A few pair of patent, tan and black leathers worth \$2.50 the full price, though to close we offer them at 2</p> <p>10 to \$15 Mens Suits 5.50 Broken lots from former seasons, materials and patterns good, but the style a little off.</p> <p>1.50 Trousers 1.00 Odds and ends in Mens and Youths Trousers. Good value and patterns</p>	<h2>A chance to buy Clothes Cheap</h2> <p>Any time you buy a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, you are spending your clothes money economically, but when you get a chance to buy these famous clothes at less than regular prices you should lay in a supply of them. You have only one chance a season to buy them at reduced prices. You cannot get that chance at any other store in Hickman, and then only when we clear up our stock. Glance at these prices:</p> <p>\$25 and 22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, composing the newest shades of tans and greys. You cannot buy better tailored suits at any price \$17.50</p> <p>\$20 and 18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, unmatched values at the regular price; weights suitable for now or Fall. Special price during sale 15.50</p> <p>\$18 and 16.50 Suits in tans and greys splendidly tailored and fit accurately. Suits that any man would like to have; choice 12.50</p> <p>\$13.50 and 12.50 Suits in all the leading shades, well tailored and good looking; you'll think we are giving them away at 8.50</p> <p>7.50 and 8.50 Boys Suits for 4.85</p> <p>Here is an opportunity to effect a good round saving on a substantial suit for your boy. All wool, Knickerbocker, splendid quality, all shades \$4.85</p> <p>5.00 Boys Knickerbocker Suits 3.85</p> <p>any they are suits any boy will be proud of. Full bloomer, medium weight, suitable for Fall, in light and dark colors; any one can see they're bargains. 3.85</p> <p>\$3.50 Boys Suits, Knickerbocker style, in greys and fancy colors, the lasting kind, choice 2.95</p> <p>\$2 to \$6 Boys suits at 1-2 Price</p> <p>These are straight pant suits carried over, from former season and are as good as new.</p>	<h3>Suit Cases and Trunks</h3> <p>Supply your traveling needs while these special prices prevail.</p> <p>1.50 Suit Cases 98c 2.50 Suit cases with straps, cloth lined, extra deep 2.00 5.00 leather suit cases, with shirt fold, extra deep 4.25 2.00 metal covered Trunk 1.65 3.50 metal and canvas Trunk 2.48 7.50 canvas Trunks with straps and heavy bumpers 6.48</p> <p>Men's Hats</p> <p>How about a new hat to give you a summer appearance and feeling? If you come and stand before our mirror we'll put a hat on your head that you'll like and will save about 20 per cent.</p> <p>3.00 Mens fine Straw Hats 2.25 2.50 " " " " " " " " 1.85 2.00 " " " " " " " " 1.50 4.00 Stetson Hats 3.50 3.00 Beaver Hats 2.50 2.50 Keystone Hats 2.00</p> <p>Men's Trousers</p> <p>All sorts of pants in every correct style in straight or peg top to fit men of all sizes. If you need a pair now's the time to buy.</p> <p>5.00 Pants 4.50 4.00 Pants 3.50 3.50 Pants 3.00 EXTRA SPECIAL—Broken lots of mens and young mens 1.50 to 2.00 pants at 1</p> <p>65.75c Mens Shirts 45c 25c Suspenders 15c Soft collar and negligee style all new goods. This is an exceptional value, and the best suspender we've ever sold for the money.</p>
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SMITH & AMBERG, Hickman, Ky.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Elder W. H. Owen of Henderson, Tenn., will begin a two weeks meeting at Mt. Hermon next Sunday.

Brother B. T. Brown of Paducah, will lead the Song Service.

On next Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights during the meeting Elder Wm. J. Bishop, Missionary to Japan for the past 9 years, will lecture on Japan, giving stereopticon views of many interesting things, and exhibiting many idols and gods.

Everybody invited.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

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The inventor of the hoopskirt died the other day at the age of 63. He had no other bad habits.

A St. Louis preacher says some of us make our own hell. And some make a little for the neighbors.

Newport society says the handshake should be at the waistline. It will take a mighty sharp eye to locate some waistlines.

Owing to the fact that the Courier short of help and swamped with a big advertisement from Smith & Amburg this week, we beg forbearance for the short-comings of this issue.

J. W. Graves, one of Moscow's oldest and most respected citizens, died Wednesday night, July 13, at 9 o'clock. The funeral and harmony were conducted with Masonic rites, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Hodges, of the Methodist church. There was a large attendance.

SURELY POET KNEW

"SWEETLY UNREASONABLE," SAID HE, OF THE GENTLE SEX.

At Least to the Shoe Clerk His Words Are as Gospel—The Comedy in Selection of her New Footgear.

"When a woman has a new pair of shoes sent home," said the cynical salesman, "she goes to work at 'em very unlike a man under similar circumstances."

"She never shoves her toes into them and yanks at 'em till she's red in the face, nor after getting them on at last does she go stamping around, telling those shoes with great frankness what her opinion is of 'em and of herself for ever contumacious 'em. No."

"She pulls 'em carefully part way on; twitches 'em off again to take another look at 'em to see whether she has got the right shoe on the left foot and left shoe on the right foot; pulls 'em all the way on; looks at 'em dreamily; says they seem to fit as well that she's afraid they'll get too big by and by; takes another look at 'em; twists 'em around to take a side view, gives a little scream, and exclaims:

"Oh, my, there's a wrinkle already! Mercy, how loose they are!"

"Then she looks at 'em again square in front; works the feet around to find if she can't induce the shoes not to hurt quite so much; takes the shoes off, looks at the heels, the toes, the soles, and the interior; puts 'em on again; walks up and down the room once or twice, and declares positively to her husband, sitting by:

"They're horrid! I won't have them at any price!"

"Then she tilts down the looking glass on the dresser so she can see how they appear viewed from all the positions the mirror will reflect 'em to her, backs off, trips sideways, steps nearer, nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from impossible points of view, takes another farewell glance at 'em from all positions, sits down and says:

"They make my feet look too horrid for anything, and as if I were wearing at least three and a half! They never will do in the world!"

"Then she takes 'em off, turns 'em over, inspects them heel, toe, sole and inside all over again, smooths out a wrinkle, pulls at the buttons and says:

"Every button on them will drop off the first time I go out in them, I know! And those heels! They look almost ridiculously low enough to be common sense heels. The idea!"

"When she draws 'em on again, takes 'em off, puts 'em on, looks 'em over again in the mirror this, that and the other way, takes 'em off and says:

"John, dear, won't you give me your idea about these shoes? You have such excellent taste and judgment in such things."

"Then if John is wise he will look 'em over and say that they look to him absurdly high as to heel, thin as to sole and too tight around the instep.

"Oh, do you, dear?" she will say, and thank him sweetly.

"Then she will try 'em on again, show them off before the mirror, sit down, run her hand over 'em gently, smile, ring for the maid and say to her:

"You may tell the messenger, Jane, that I will keep the shoes."

"And everybody is satisfied. So much better than a man's is the way of a woman with a pair of new shoes."

Her Threat.

The little grass widow and the man from the west had dined together several evenings at Balogh's, but the handsome man at the other end of the table never had looked at them once, says the New York Press. No matter how interesting they purposely made their conversation he never heeded an eye, just sat there over his wine and his paper.

"Isn't he the handsome brute?" whispered the little grass widow. "And never to notice me!"

"I believe," her companion whispered back, "that he listens to every word we say. I don't believe he misses anything."

"You just wait," warned the little grass widow, "till some fine night when I come down here all by myself and ask him for the salt. Then see what happens!"

His Daily "Stunt."

Rameses II. was showing his royal guest from Babylon through an Egyptian newspaper office.

"Here," he explained, "are copies of our paper, all ready for mailing. Each copy is two feet thick, weighs 800 pounds, and is made of the finest limestone. That crowd of young men on our left, busy with mallets and chisels, are our reporters and special writers."

"How interesting!" cried Bel-Shar-Uz IV, "but tell me—who is the young man carving grotesque hieroglyphics on yonder lofty pillar?"

"Oh!" chuckled the Pharaoh, "that is the humorist, getting up his funny column!"

Mrs. S. M. Cavitt and Mrs. C. H. Moore are spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Can a bald-headed man be elected president? The question is of personal interest to Mr. Harmon.

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A deposit of ore containing 93.5 per cent. tantalum has been discovered in the Ural mountains.

Washing linoleum with a solution of glue and allowing it to dry thoroughly will restore its gloss.

There are said to be 2,000,000 horsepower available in the unharnessed waterfalls of Wisconsin.

Ohio, Vermont and New York have led in the production of maple sugar continuously since 1850.

More than one-quarter of the lead produced in this world each year is mined in the United States.

A rubber pavement, laid beneath a London hotel, withstood heavy traffic for 21 years before it needed renewal.

Pennsylvania's anthracite coal output of approximately 35,250,000 tons for the first six months of this year eclipsed all records.

Abrasion tests of the new aluminum coins with which France is experimenting show that they wear better than gold or bronze.

An Italian Engineer claims to have invented a reversible turbine engine that will work with equal power and speed in both directions.

Honey making on the Isle of Wight has almost ceased almost to a peculiar disease that attacks the bees, making them disinclined to work.

A German manufacturer has succeeded in making a satisfactory high-speed steel by using powerful tungsten instead of tungsten metal.

A recently patented attachment for type-writing is an erasing device, operated from the regular keyboard by a key which brings a bit of rubber against the platen and moves it up and down.

A steel clothes pole that may be removed from a base sunk in the ground when not in use is something new that is designed to add to the attractiveness of the surroundings of the suburban homes.

By the new German automatic machine, a letter is registered by pushing it through the slot and turning a handle. The machine stamps the envelope and prints off a receipt, which it throws out to the sender.

HANDY DRAIN PIPE CLEANER

Rubber Hose Connects with Spigot and Outlet at Sink, Enabling Woman to Clean Sink.

One of the most useful of all recent inventions for the home is the drainpipe cleaner designed by a Michigan man. This not only enables a



Drain Pipe Cleaner.

woman to keep her kitchen sink clean by having the pipe free, but it saves the expense which is sometimes incurred of having the pipe cleaned by a plumber. A long rubber hose has its upper end adapted to be fitted to the spigot. The lower end terminates in a bell mouth which is made thick at the top to prevent its collapsing and thin at the extremity to form a flexible lip. This lip is fitted over the drain and held there by suction and the water turned on. In this way the full pressure of water is forced through the drain pipe, flushing it very effectively and washing out all the extraneous matter that is bound to accumulate no matter how careful a woman or her servants may be—and the latter are often not careful at all. There is also a lateral air inlet near the top of the hose.

Reversible Turbines.

One of the objections urged against turbine engines has been their inability to run backward as well as forward. John Ogg of Aberdeen has invented a form of turbine which avoids this difficulty. The steam enters the machine through a hollow axle, and thence acts upon the wings of the rotating disks mounted upon the axle. When it is desired to reverse the motion, a new set of disks, having their wings set at a reverse angle, are brought into play, and by means of grooved valves the steam is projected against them, thus producing a backward motion. The reversal of motion can be produced instantaneously.

Rev. Wood, of Cayce, will begin a revival meeting at Rush Creek church the 4th Sunday, so Eq. Ammens informs us.

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